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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - CAPACITY CONSULTATIONS

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1. PAA, TWA AND ALITALIA ARE PLANNING TO MEET ON JANUARY 21, PROBABLY IN ROME, IN EFFORT TO REACH FORMAL AGREEMENT ON 1974 SUMMER SCHEDULES, IN ALL LIKELIHOOD INVOLVING CAPACITY CUTS. HOPEFULLY RESULTS WILL OBVIATE NEED FOR USG-GOI TALKS.

2. HOWEVER, IN EFFORT TO ASSUAGE GOI AND ALITALIA FEARS ABOUT SUMMER CAPACITY IN ABSENCE AT THIS TIME OF DEFINITE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN AIRLINES, WE ARE PREPARED TO GIVE TO GOI ASSURANCES OF USG, IN WRITING IF NEED BE, THAT US AIRLINE CAPACITY IN US-ITALY MARKET IN SUMMER 1974 WILL NOT RPT NOT EXCEED THAT MOUNTED IN MARKET IN SUMMER 1973. THAT IS MAXIMUM SOLUTION GOI COULD HOPE TO DICTATE IN CAPACITY TALKS, AND IT SEEMS POINTLESS FOR US DELEGATION TO TRAVEL TO ROME FOR TALKS DESIGNED TO ACCOMPLISH THAT END. THEREFORE, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO RELAY FOREGOING TO GOI, AND TO PROPOSE ONCE MORE THAT TALKS BE CANCELLED, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TALKS. AS SWEETENER, EMBASSY MAY SAY USG WOULD IN EITHER
EVENT BE PREPARED TO EXCHANGE SUMMER 1973 DATA VIA
DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS, IF GOI DESIRES.

3. IN MEANTIME, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO FILE WITH MFA
REVISED WINTER SCHEDULES TO BE PROVIDED BY TWA AND PAA
REPS. EMBASSY'S COVERING NOTE SHOULD NOT RPT NOT REFER TO
1970 MOU, SINCE UNDER OUR INTERPRETATION OF MOU IT IS
NOT NECESSARY TO FILE SCHEDULES INVOLVING FREQUENCY
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